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12, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 31st May, 1900. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELE-VENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COM. TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN above Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, No. 4, Queen's Building, on L. DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and

Auditors. Will be CLOSED from the 23rd June to the 7th July, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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quired (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100. covers, inderessed to the Officer in Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and endorsed "Tenders

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. P. S. DYSON, Capt. Treasury Chest Officer, China.

Fletcher Street. 

ASBESTOS ORIENTAL SANITARY 数磁流

WNERS of HOUSES situated in the. Western Division of the City of Victoria, who have not had their Premises LIME. WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named Date. By Order of the Hoard,

G. A. WOODCOCK, Acting Secretary,

Sanitary Board Office,

1st May, 1900. NOTE:-The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Morrison and East

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS-FER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED on the 2nd July, 1900, on which day the CALL now advertised will be PAYABLE. By Order,

A—SHELTON-HOOPER;-

Hongkong, 15th June, 1900. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting? IN of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following RESOLU-TION were passed.

the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund and be carried as of the and July next, to the Credit of Capital Account; each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a CALL he and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said and day of July, 1900, at the Rate of \$12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls re-maining Unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the By Order of the Board.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay

- A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

Auction.

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. Or to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. Hongkong, 12th June, 1900,

#### To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RPRECEPTORY AND PRIORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely, Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1900

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

the 25th day of June, 1900, at 3 P.M., are A. S. WATSON & Co., published for general information. By Command,

THE MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hungkong, 9th June, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Seven Lots of CROWN LAND, at Yau Ma Ti, Kowloon, in the Colony, of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her-Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 -PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices offthe Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command, F. H. MAY, -Actine Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office;

Hongkong, 9th June, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Ma-Tau-Kok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

TO LET. LTARFORD." MAGAZINE GAP.

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## Intimations.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1970. TELEGRAMS.

Special to the " Hongkong Telegraph." SPECIAL TELEGRAMS. THE TROUBLE IN THE NORTH.

MURDER OF GERMAN MINISTER DENIED.

CHAPELS DESTROYED. CHINESE LEAVING FOREIGN EMPLOY.

(From our own Correspondent.) TIENTSIN, June 15th. 10:40 a.m.

The rumoured murder of the German Minister and the burning of the British 1 egation, ament which I wired you yesterday, happily turns out to be a false report.

The Protestant Missions in the native city here were destroyed last

The Boxers have again destroyed the bridges at Yangtsun.

It is announced that the Peking. and Tientsin Times will not be issued this week owing to the Chinese employees having absconded.

Received 5 p.m. 17th. Published 10 a.m. 18th.

# THE TAKU FORTS FIRE ON THE FLEET.

FORTS TAKEN BY ASSAULT. NO NEWS OF RELIEF COLUMN. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Sилисили, 4.20 р.m. On Sunday morning the Taku Forts opened fire on the ullied fleets and

continued their fire for six hours. The fleets replied, blowing up two forts were carried by assault. The casualties are unknown.

There is still no news of the Peking Relief Column under Admiral

Received 5.5 p.m. Published 5.30 p.tų.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. CANADA.

#### THE IMMICRATION QUESTION. LONDON, June 15th.

Sir W. Laurier has introduced a bill to restrict Chinese immigration by doubling the Poll tax. In regard to Japanese immigration, the Dominion Government, in view of imperial considerations, is not prepared to impose restrictions, but a Royal Commissio will be appointed to enquire into the matter

# ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Klerksdorp has surrendered to Genera

THE WAR.

#### **GENERAL BADEN-POWELL'S** MOVEMENTS.

General Baden-Powell reports on the 12th inst. from thirty miles. South of Rustenberg, that he had arrested too rebels; had entered RIVET ...... 18.60 19.20 the Transvaal with 800 men, and was now her wearing apparel. systematically restoring order and collecting arms and supplies. Six hundred Boers had surrendered and two hundred and thirty prisoners captured to date.

## THE ASHANTI TROUBLE.

MILTIA VOLUNTEER.

Lospon, June 16th. Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to lamaica asking the Militia to Volunteer for Ashanti with a West India regiment. The Militia responded enthusiastically.

## THE WAR.

General Baden-Powell has been appointed staff Licut General.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says :--On the 17th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen considerably on the China coast, and fallen slightly in the Philippines. Probably a

rather steep with Mong N.E. winds on the E. coast and in the Formosa Channel. Strong S.W. and W. winds in the middle part of the Chira Sea. Foregast:-Fresh N.E. to N. winds; unsettled, showery. On the 18th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has

risen moderately on the China coast, fallen slightly in the Philippines. A depression lying in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon, is still indicated. Pressure remains high over N.E. China. Gradients moderate to rather steep with strong N.E. winds on the China coast, and strong S.W. winds over the middle part of the China Sea. FORECAST :- Fresh N.E. winds; fair.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Daphne left for Taku this afternoon. HUBERT HIGGS, Esq., has been appointed British Consul at Kiungchow.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Tai Nan, Formosa, is an infected port.

H.M.S. Linnet was expected at Woosung on 14th instant, and on her arrival H.M.S. Hermione was to leave for the North. The Esk, which was also expected, has been stopped at Hankow.

ACCORDING to a Shanghai paper, it has been istated privately in Hongkong, on good authority though not officially, that over 14,000 troops intended for South Africa have been diverted at Malta to China.

THE C. N. S. Shingking, which arrived at Shanghai on 10th instant from Chefoo, reported that she passed the steamer Hsiping with dismantled barque in tow on the 9th instant in 35.30 N. 122.35 E.

IT will be noted, says the N. C. D. News, that Mr. W. J. Solly, recently chief clerk in the Hongkong Post Office, is appointed British Postmaster at Shanghai. Reforms and improvements will, we trust, now follow.

SIR F. A. Swettenham, K.G.M.G., who went up to Weihaiwei to make a report for the home Government, and was struck down by fever directly he arrived, returned to Shanghai on the 13th inst., and left for home in the P.M.S.

H. M. SHIPS Centurion and Whiting left Weihai-wei for Taku on the 1st. The Endymion arrived on the 1st., coaled, and proceeded to .Taku, and the Alacrity was to go on the 2nd. The Barfleur, Humber, Phonix, and a cost steamer were left in harbour.

WE mentioned the other day in our columns that a fatal case of plague had occurred in Wellington Barracks amongst the boys employed in the N. C.O.'s. Mess. It has been followed by a curious sequel. It seems that the medical authorities, in view of this occurrence, enforced restrictions amongst the other boys in barracks which appeared to the latter as rather too severe The consequence is that all the boys employed in the Barrack Rooms at Wellington Barracks have struck and refuse to do their work.

A force was then landed and the A CORRESPONDENT informs us that in a letter A CORRESPONDENT at St. Peterburg says that sent down to Taku and that almost all the remaining half have been vordered to be held in readiness to proceed there at any momente.

> City Hall Library and Museum for the week ended 17th June are :--Library, Museum. Non-Chinese ........... 359

> THE returns of the number of visitors to the

Totals...... 477 1,854 THE U.S.S. Monocacy, says the N. C. D. News | work.

of 11th instant, is to leave Shanghai to-day for Taku. It seems rather a pity that under the present circumstances this vessel which is so admirably suited for river work should be taken away from these waters; but there is no doubt that with her light draught she will by very useful on the Peiho.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that in the case of future applications to lease land from Government, a deposit of One Hundred Dollars must be made in the Treasury before the sale will be advertised in the Güzette or local papers, which deposit will be returned if the sale takes place, but will be forfeited if the applicant fails to bid the upset price.

LAST Saturday afternoon at about 4 six Chinese pirates were put to death by means of strangulation on the piece of waste ground adjoining the Steamboat Company's Wharf at Canton. A woman who was implicated with issue. them was to be ling cheed yesterday. On being searched by order of the Chinese Authorities 4 loaded revolvers were found hidden under

New's has been received by the Shanghai mandarins that the Russians in Manchuria have trebled their Cossack guards all along the railway line from Port Arthur to Newchwang and to Kirin, and that 15,000 Russians, with transports all ready, are at Port Arthur prepared to embark at the shortest notice for Tientsin. This has so excited Chinese in Newchwang that they have telegraphed to Shanghai to stop sending goods until further orders,-N. C. D. News.

THE Manager of the Joint Telegraph Companies informs us that, until further notice, telegrams for Tientsin, Taku, Newchange and Fort Arthur will, be accepted for transmission at senders' risk either via Siberia at the rate of \$2.10 per word, or a ordinary rates via Chefoo, (with full address in plain language) whence they will be forwarded by post to Tientsin for further transmission by landlines to destination.

Steamers will run daily between Chefoo and Tientsin.

A RECENT arrival at Shanghai from the North reports that at Tangku on the morning of the 5th instant four quick-firing guns and a number depression is forming in the neighbourhood of of men were landed from the British warships. the North Luzon const: Migh pressure still H.M.S. Algerine was at anchor off the Taku forts covers N.E. China, and gradients continue and H.M.S. Whiting was at the bar keeping communication with the larger vessels. H.M.S. Fame had gone right on to Taku with men amount, came on this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the other ships. A party of men from the Germanicruiser Illis went by train on the 3rd instant from Taku to Tientsin and about 2,000 Chinese troops travelled by the same train.

> THE Shanghai mandarins claim to have re-5,000 or so Russians destined for Peking ar at Peitaiho, that they have with them twenty guns, and that they will utilise the railway there to take them to Tientsia as soon as orders are received from the Russian Minister at Peking to do so, In view of this the Chibli Corps, under General Nieh, and six battalions belonging to Szechuan Corps of General Sung Ching have been ordered to concentrate at various important points along the railway between Peitaiho and Tientsin. - N. C.

> A TELEGRAM from Peking dated the 9th inst. received by the Shanghai mandarins, states that the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, who have recently been staying at Eho Park, returned to Peking on the above-named date in order to be near by during the pending negotiations between the Foreign Ministers and the Tsungli Yamén. The actual cause of the Empress Dowager's return to Peking is however, said to be due to the fear that her "Bulwarks of the Throne," the Iho Ch'uan, might enter Elio Park some fine night and take possession of her and the Emperor and so prevent the Government from opposing their schemes, whatever they may be.

THE St. Helena Guardian is indignant with "War Office trimmers and local procrastina-Thousands of Boer prisoners are arriving, while the arrangements for their reception are of the most rudimentary character. Barrack accommodation is deficient, and the Guardian sees no alternative but "turning the Boors out to grass on Deadwood Plains, with Cronje as the chief shepherd in charge." Large quantities of provisions will necessarily have to be imported, but the local water supply is abundant if it were only properly utilised. St. Helena is a Crown colony, and, according to the local paper, has been for many years the victim of the "let-slide" policy of Downing

LEADING members of the Reform Party resid ing in Shanghai, representing no less than fourteen of the eighteen provinces of China, have drawn up a petition addressed to the. Chief Secretaries of State of Great Britain, the reactionary advisers through whose conduct the recent troubles are alone due; and that His but ineffectually shelled the while.

Majesty may be assisted in selecting a new We were repulsed, we had lost to guns—it fitful moonlight of a cloudy, rainy night, made was parchingly hot, some of you gentlemen who one realise somewhat of the difficulty of trans-Empress Dowager and her advisers are in power, will never happen. Finally the loyalty. and patriotism of the people of China had been much strengthened by the Reform decrees enacted in 1898, hence the masses are most anxious to see the Emperor restored to power and independence.—N. C. D. News.

which he has received from a N.C.O. R.E. at | the Russian Government has made a grant of Wei-hal-wei it appears that one-half of the L320 to the Institute of Oriental Languages at, detachment R.E. at that station have been Viadivostock to enable some students to travel in China during May. The Russian commercial firms in China have offered to hoard and lodge the students free whilst in China.

IN the revent rainstorm considerable damage was don't to the roads now being made in the New Territory. On the road from Yaumati nearly 70 landslips of various dimensions occurred, and on the Kowloon City Road numerous graves were exposed and the coffins thrown, with other debris, on to the road. No damage, however, was done to the structural

#### THE VACANT SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon for the purpose of electing a member to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council in the place of Mr. Herbert Smith. The candidates were Mr. J. Thurburn, Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. There were over eighty members pre-

Mr. Thurburn was proposed by Mr. R.M. Gray, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and seconded by Mr. C. W. Dixon, Francis was proposed by Mr. G. W. Playfair, Chief Manager of the National Bank of China, and seconded by Mr. D. R. Crowford, On a ballot being taken the votes were recorded as follows :-

Mr. Thurburn ..... 52 Mr. Francis ..... 28 A full report will appear in our to-morrow's

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., (hief Justice.)

June 18th.

Chan On, residing at Shankiwan charged with having on the 27th ultimo, attacked his wife with intent to kill, and with I the bridge in a very few shots-putting a having wounded her. The Hon. Attorney Generall prosecuted and

prisoner was undefended. The following jury was empanelled :--(2) Basto Hermenegilds Maria, Georg Freed erich, Erich Carl, Andrew Charles More, Christoph Gustav Engel, Charles Henry Blason,

Hai Sassoon Yichael, William Edward Rose. It appeared from evidence that the prisoner went home on the night in question and found | using nothing but man power, had the worn his wife in bed. He immediately set upon her the same time being heard to exclaim that he or tripods were used at all. About this time attempted wife murder. The statement made | was arriving; and here they made themselves by him was that his wife had been unfaithful to him and he had intended to killed her. After | time, when not firing, worked up 2,000 fathoms the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' im-, prisonment with hard labour.

The case of armed robbery at To Kwa Wan when a gang of eleven men armed with revolvers and knives attacked four junks and for any big move. looted money, jewellery and clothing to a large

The Hon, Attorney General prosecuted and the prisoners were undefended. The jury was the same as in the previous case.

discovered by the police after the robbery, the remainder of the prisoners were equally as guilty as the first four.

Evidence was being led when the Court rose shortly before five o'clock.

(Before Mr. Justice Wise, Puisne Judge.) Li Hin, Chan Tam Kam, Mok. I Lam Hoi the four men concerned in the Ma Tan Wai armed robbery case were

tried before Mr. Justice Wise Paisne Judge, Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Dennys and Bowley Crown Solicitor, conducting the prosecution; The following gentlemen composed the

William Bird, Stanley Llewellyn Jenkins, inmes Gerard, Harold Burton. The case occupied the Court all the morn, ing and afternoon. After His Lordsbip had summed up, the jury without retiring refurned a verdict of guilty on all the counts, and the prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for seven years and to receive two floggings of twenty strokes each with the birch, the first to be given within a week from the

#### months' from date. THE NAVAL GUNS WITH THE LADYSMITH RELIEF

COLUMN.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

But there was too much for us to cope with, division of the Empire; that efforts be made to leave the back one by one as oxen came out to us, and I tles and drawling cries with which the Caffirs thanks of the Empress Dowager and her "Shooters Hill," ignominously jolting back on flank guard—the occasional hurrying past of one of James' 12 pounders, and being gently mounted men, and the steady trainp of muddy

ment may be inaugurated. This, the petitioners | know the blistering heat of the African veldt port for a considerable force. Captain Scott

fifty years ago. The way our troops stood that fire was a revelation to me. The Field .Batteries galloped their guns into action and unlimbered and opened fire with the same splendid drill that you may see any day on-Parade; saddles were emptied, men and horses disappeared in clouds of shell dust, to reemerge again, loading, laying, firing, the same as ever; but with gaps here and there, that soon, however, filled themselves up again. When the Infantry got the word to advance from their section leader, they rose, advanced 30 or 40 paces at the stroll, and then lay down again in line, just as you see on any big Field day; except perhaps that many of them were, at the longer ranges, smoking. The men were, as General Buller said, splendid. We learned that and so we didn't care so much. But we really must take more cover. We need not if we will only take a leaf out of the Boers' book in this respect, we need not lose so many splendid fellows. Very often to crawl forward 40 yards with your rifle in your teeth is every bit as good as to stand up and advance at the quick. However, I admit that we did learn something of that after a month or two of very realistic teaching. Before going on, however, one word is due in praise, very great praise, of the doctors' part of the show. That stood the test in a manner of which all members of that noble profession may well be proud, and as the campaign were on we found that both the commisariat and transport arrangements were also

civilised away and spoiled by the softness of

life compared to what it was a hundred or

December 17th.-On Sunday morning, early, during a total eclipse of the moon, the 4.7 battery and its 6 12prs moved back from Shooters to Gun Hill: where, having put the guns in position, we encomped till January 10th. Lieut Ogilvy's 6 12prs returned with the bulk of the force to Frere and we waited for reinforcements which Sir Charles Warren was now bringing along. The wait was monotonous for all, except perhaps the outpost and scouts and the 4.7 Bultery. The latter persistently worried the Boers at odd hours during the day and sometimes at night, and did all the damage they could. We also completed our telescopic survey of the surrounding country, and were alert for any new movement on the part of the Boers. An occasional recognissance was made that our guns usefully covered.

December 19th.-To day the General told us to cut the Road Bridge. We put one gun on to that and one on to the Boer trenches, but after half an hour found it not as easy to cut as we thought, and so turned on the other 5.7. William Bate, the captain of this gun, cut liddite shell through the span, close up against one of the piers, so that one end of the span dropped into the river and the bridge was

useless. The range was 7,500 yards. December 22nd.—One of our guns showing signs of wear from continous firing, we sent for spare ones from Durban, They arrived this evening, abreast Gun Hill, while the guns were firing. The worn gun's crew ceased firing, and, gun in the railway truck and the new one with a chopper and severely wounded her, at | mounted in its carriage in one hour. No sheers meant to kill her. The woman was conveyed nine blue-jackets of the Forte and Philomel to Hospital and on her dischage therefrom from the guns at Mooi River and Estcourt the prisoner was charged at the Magistracy with | were sent for to join the Balloon Section, which generally useful. The 4.7 battery in their offbrief address by the Attorney General, of 6 in rope into mantlets for an armoured train, which it was proposed to prepare.

January 6th. - The attack on Ladysmith. The force went forward during the day to try and draw off some of the attacking Boers, but failed to draw much fire on itself. Heavy rains now set in and the country looked very unpromising

January 9th.—Warren's force beginning to arrive at Frere; orders were received to move January 2011. - Spearman's Hill, which over-

looks Potgieter's Drift, was our objective and The Attorney General opening the case for | the route taken was via Springfield Bridge. the prosecution explained to the jury that al- We left at 8.30 a.m. Lord Dundonald, with though evidence could-only be produced to his splendid irregular mounted Brigade and prove that the first four defendants had actually | the 64th Battery R.F.A., pushed on ; and arrivceived news from the North, stating that the | committed acts of robbery and violence, yet he | ing before nightfall, secured both Springfield hoped to be able to show by the evidence he had | Brigade and Spearman's Hill. The distance to produce, that, with the proof of possession by | was 28 miles, and it was a fine performance on the remainder of the prisoners of property which | the part of the 64th Battery. The South Afrihad been stolen within five hours of its being | can Light Horse, was included in the force. One of their officers, Lieut. Carlisle, and six men at once seized the pont.; a very dashing piece of work.

On Saturday the 13th the 4.7. guns were in

position on Mount Alice. And by January the 15th the whole army and its stores had arrived and was ready for the next move. This sounds very slow; but you will remember that heavy rains set in just before we started; and heavy rains alter the whole aspect of travelling. When the road was reconneitred, I remember the description of it was "road fairly good, but very little water anywhere." When, a day or so later, we made the journey, the "road"a pretty rough affair at the best of times, had become more like an irregular boulder strewn (1) Stephany Epiphany da Luz, Herbert mud canal, but fairly sound under the mud. And if a waggon dared leave that road and try Johann Theodore Lants, Henry Gittins, Robert | to push on across the tempting looking green voldt, down sank the wheels to their axle trees, and it had to be "extricated." We, with the guns, tried it and so we knew. But we were fortunate in having drag ropes and men to use them, and so soon got out, and indeed were able sometimes to give a helping hand to waggons that had not these luxuries. And then the spruits that had been dry were now rushing torrents which had to be bridged or else crossed Court's order, and the second within six exactly at the right place; and the flatter ground near them had become either a lake or a swamp. In the exits from these drifts the oxen sometimes sank the whole length of their legs, and the wagons up to their axles, and one had to put in an extra team so that the beasts. at the end on comparatively hard ground might pull the other ones along. And here again, that is at the bad drifts, drag ropes became a necessity for everybody; these kind of things made the column slow. Of course one There was Fort Wylie to shut up and the in- had to keep one's place in the column, and so femal triple row of schantzes and shelters our progress too was necessarily slow. J Our along the neighbouring kopjes, and indeed unit bivouncked once and pitched camp thrice we wanted more long range guns. As soon on the way and so did most of the units. All as the General realised that he had prace this time miles of waggons lumbered the road; tically lost the services of the guns under certainly the string of them covered to miles-Col. Long altogether, and considering the I should say much more. And the column on non-success of his left attack, he ordered a the march was a strange spectacle—the heavy general retirement to camp. This at about springless ox waggons, the patient beasts, led II a.m. We had, of course to send for our oxen, by a Cape boy, with drivers to each team yellwhich, adhering to the letter of their contract, ling and cracking their great 18 ft. whip lashes. had gone back nearly two miles, and so we did | The conductors, trotting about on their little United States, and Japan, praying that the three not get away till later. However, in the meanPowers will unite and oppose any action of the time, we could and did do something towards oxen and the Kaffirs in a strange language, other Treaty Powers pointing towards any covering the retirement. We sent the guns and also armed with whips. The curious whis-

claim, is the only means of restoring order and at Midsummer will understand how hot-and has said that the 4.7 guns were mobile. They peace throughout China, which, so long as the water was some distance away, dirty puddles certainly were. For, even under these trying were engerly lapped up by thursty men. For circumstances, we never delayed anybody else, about 8 hours the lighting had lasted, and we or found any difficulty in keeping our place or had the heartache as well as the backache but time. And, later on, under quite different conwe had all learnt something. The British ditions, there was never any question but that soldier and his scafaring brother in arms and even with the shortest notice the guns would the Volunteer of Natal were of the same stout be where they were wanted at the lime named. old breed that croakers had assured us were My orders, when starting for the front, were

never driven to extreme measures. If necessary, among the small kopies. As the mists lifted arrived at Chievely, and three 4.7 guns on indignation here. of course, the guns could have been dismounted, we saw our men still streaming up Spion Kop. their way up here, so we had more heavy guns packed round with wood, and hooped together | and the Boers gathering behind the great nek | this time than ever before at our disposal. like a cask; and then rolled up any place one of the range, dodging forward among the And two more military 5 inch guns were to can think of with ropes. On ordinary ground | boulders to attack our men on the south western | arrive in a day or so. While at Chievely we infantry. Our longest march was 18 miles in us; now it materially helped the Boers; and on companied a small force to Eshowe in Zululand six hours, and during that, time we had two or three halts in order to give our infantry escort a spell. In fact the guns were, even on their quickly improvised mountings, as mobile as was necessary for all their purposes. Well now to get on with the engagements in this neighbourhood

THE FIGHTING ROUND SPION KOP. Remaining at Chievely there were now Barton's Fusilier Brigade and a very small mounted force, also four Naval 12 prs. and two dummy 4.7 guns made of wood and covered with tarpaulin; but considering that the Boers bad, like the Naval Brigade, most excellent telescopes, and also knowing that the 47 guns, besides being "picturesque," had by their careful attention' to business, carned from the Boers a very hearty and sincere promise to "crucify" any of those "straw hatted gunners" whom, they could eatch; considering those things, I am-afraid that those poor silent skeletons of guns did not deceive, anyone for long. Still there was the armoured engine; and at General Barton's special request Captain Scott fitted a platform mounting to a railway truck, ran it up 10 Chievely and mounted upon it one of the spare 4.7 guns. There was also a pair of 12 prs., at Frere and sufficient troops to prevent any unpleasant surprise. This force was used during the absence of the main body at Speaimans, to the Colenso position, and did a good deal of level and commanding a magnificent view of the Tugela Valley, and country between ourselves and Ladysmith, both of whose belies and whose entrenchments at Caesar's Camp were plainly visible. Immediately underneath was a second plateau, extending almost to the river, and 400 feet above its level. Just east of this was Potgieter's Drift, and a road leading from this wound up into the plain beyond and away to Ladysmith. Extending in a wide concave whose furthest edge was some 5,000 odd yards north of the drift, was the top of the plain, rising to the heights of Spion Kop to the westward, curving along to the cast and south and almost joined towards its south-east portion by the sharp Vaal Krantz Ridge which ran down towards the river in the neighbourhood of Zwaart Kop. The enormous loops and curves ! of the Tugela made it at first most difficult to i began to learn the landscape by heart as we had already learnt that about Chievely. And through; and that General Buller was the man this evening placed on Gun Hill. first measuring a base line a mile long, we to put our money on. The influence of his very fair maps of the surrounding country. Here | checks, more checks, made no difference. It | better at leisure to ply long range glasses and | also we began to name prominent objects and to agree, in signalling with other units, to use a lof the task, and that we must all try our very had three Brigades engaged and the Mounted system of names arranged between all of us. hardest to do our particular little job with the Infantry. The left Brigade, Barton's, advanced This, and the practice of dividing our maps into lettered squares, made signalling references easier, quicker, and less likely to be misunder-The view-the scenery here was splendid, and the remarkable purity and clearness of the air, not only permitted us to see perfectly for astonishing distances, but made one very apt to under estimate those distances considerably. We saw clearly from the Drakensberg on the west to Umbulwana with its 6 inch gun, steadily shelling poor Ladysmith on the east. All the northern slopes of the Zwaart Kop and Spearman's Hill Range were thickly wooded with mimosa and cactus: Vaal Krantz was wooded in parts, and so was Spion Kop except near the top. The tops of our Hills were park. Brakfontein positions heavily, assisted by the had already commenced against Hildyard's like in their wealth of grass and sprinkling of whole of the guns, except those actually on Brigade, and now the Boers discovered and trees. Our glass showed us the Boers opposite: Zwaart Kop. Under cover of this, General opened fire on the Mounted Infantry. Fortunthey had evidently long contemplated our try- Wynne's Brigade to advance to the attack aiely however, for very few of them were yet doubts defended by sand bags. And now they time the Engineers were to place a pontoon to ed the top, and together they began sweeping were strenuously adding to and improving their | the East of Zwaart Kop and about a mile North | north along the ridge. . Some of the mounted trenches and rifle pits. Indeed from Waggon of it. The R. F. A. were then to move to the men now descended on the east side of Cingolo; Drift to beyond Colenso to our east they had evidently a huge line of defence, admirably prepared and only waiting to be manned and improved; wherever we showed signs of trying to get through. It is perfectly hopeless to try and describe how easy to defend and how hard to attack that undulating, donga intersected, boulder strewn, mountainous tract of country is. No wonder the Boer prisoners still persisted in smilingly asserting that we should never get through it. The sides of the hills next the river were as a tule exceedingly steep, while the slopes on the side remote from the river were often gentle. Spion Kop was by far the highest ground near, being pro-

move: Lyttleton's Brigade, a Battery R.F.A., possession of the chain of low kopies near it were out nearly to Acton Holmes. Practically | Vaal Krantz. all the rest of the force, under Sir Charles movement was arrested and the force extended in a line running roughly northwest and south-east, with its right near the south-western spurs of the Spion Kop Range. This portion of Warren's forces could be watched from Mount Alice. Warren's whole line direction and gained several miles. But the Boers stubbornly contested every yard, being driven back from ridge to ridge practically at the point of the bayonet. Warren's right, however, seemed to be unable to move forward. Spion Kop barred their way, and they became the pivot as it were, on which the attack Boer Artillery was all apparently opposing War- | high ground to cover the retirement, and themren's force, which, in its turn, had been rein- | selves left on Friday 9th at 7 p.m. forced by some of Lyttleton's Howitzers and Artillery. This state of affairs lasted till the Mounted Infantry and the 17th Company R.E., to remain and watch our left flank. paraded at 6 p.m., and made for and com- Sunday morning. 11th, we once more placed

bably 1,500 feet above the river in places.

that the guns could go any where; but we were I their plateau, and were across Petgeiter's Drift I move: Our 6 inch gun on field mounting | being done! There is great excitement and summit. The mist had undoubtedly helped heard that two of the Terrible 12prs had acthe mist shrouded summit the rifle fire swelled to stop any Boer incursions in that direction. steadily. Soon after six the mist cleared away: then the Boer guns opened on the crowded general advance were given. This time the summit. There were already more men than | plan was to use Hussar Hill as a foothold, from on, the shell fire did terrible execution. But the | Monte Christo. This would render Green Hill

with Mount Alice and the S. W. summit of | Hlangwani being then occupied by us, the Spion Kop, and from 3,000 to 7,000 yards | Colenso position near Fort Wylie would be in north westerly from it; and some were on the, our power. And this plan commended itself northern slopes of the centre and N.E. sum- | to us, as giving an excellent chance of final mits of Spion Kop itself. To get at them, success. guns must be sent up there. Boers were sniping the top too at long range from the Brigade with a screen of mounted infantry, and slopes and crests of the hill as well as barring followed closely by a Battery R.F.A., and four further advance by a heavy mauser fire from the unoccupied part of the south west summit. Hussar Hill. The Boer Pickets retired snip-Two naval 12 prs. and the Mountain Battery and the 37th Company R.E. were ordered; soon after noon to go up; and General Coke's Brigade, the Middlesex, Dorset, and Somerset Regiments were sent to reinforce. But it was the Howitzer Battery, two' 5 inch guns and some distance for the guns, and conflicting the Brigade Division, R.F.A., all under orders also detained them; so that it was even- | General Warren, supported the leading ing before they actually began to ascend. At 5.30 p.m. one 4.7 got orders to go to a position | and its neighbourhood. Meantime General to the west at dawn, whence to reach the Boer guns. Meantime, in order to relieve the presure of rifle fire, the 3rd K.R.R. of Lyttleton's | and General Hildyard's (2nd) Brigade with | that they will not oppose the Boxers, but let Brigade were sent to assault the north east | their Field Artillery, marched from its camp in | them have a fling at the fereigners first, and if summit-the conical Hill, and the Scottish rifles | the Blau Krantz Valley, east of Chievely, to a | they fail, they, the soldiers will have a turn at harass and contain the Boers who remained in the centre summit. And magnificently they position just short of the eastern spuis of us. There are some 10,000 Chinese troops did it. The naval guns were of some assist- Hussar Hill. Here the ground became more scaltered around here now, and most people desultory lighting. At Spearmans the 47's ance in clearing the way during this assault, | wooded and broken, and at about 4 p.m. about | regard them as a greater menace than the were posted on the top of Mount Alice, at and also in helping to keep down some of the a hundred Boers upened a smart fire from Boxers. We have some 650 foreign troops of plateau perhaps 1,000 feet above the river Boer title fire, directed against our men on among the rocks. They were soon forced to all nations in the settlement now, 300 in l'eking, seemed that all was secure and that to-morrow | there still. we could press our advantage; an advan-

was little or no firing that day, nor the next. | and Cingolo. Warren's baggage and provisions were withdrawn across the Tugela, and on Friday night,

guns was moved to Signal Hill.

Krantz ridge. The plan was as follows :---

watch the left flank from Potgieters.

was commenced, and was completed before dusk. Beyond rifle fire at Wynnes men during the in splendid cover, the opposing forces bivouackattack on Brakfontein, the Boers had made no | ed for the night. reply till 11.30 am, when the R. F. A. began their movement against Vaal Krantz and the Engineers placed their pontoon. Then 3 guns opened on the R.F.A. from Spion Kop and gave them rather a rough time. These guns January 16th at 3.00 p.m. the army began to positions were carefully selected so as to be hidden from our long range guns; but we and the 5 inch howitzers crossing, practically managed to worry them a bit and succeeded in unopposed, at l'otgieter's Drift, and taking | smashing up one and chipping the muzzle of a second so that his shooting became more by the morning of the 17th. A battalion erratic. But the third we could not get at. guarded the Skiet Drift, covered by the 6th | The placing of the pontoon under fire was a Battery R.F.A. on Signal Hill. Eight naval fine piece of work but cost the R. E. pontoon 12 prs. were along the edge of the plateau under | section 8 men. Guns from the mouth of Doorn Mount Alice. Dundonald's mounted infantry | Kloof began to be troublesome to the men on |

And next day of course more guns, and long Warren, was crossing at Triegaardt's Drift range rifle fire was brought to bear on it. The that, making a wide flank movement round to | small kopjes, now moved along to the eastern Acton. Holmes, the force should crumple up | spur of Zwaart Kop, and, by Tuesday-morning | the Boer line of defence from west to east. | the remaining 2 naval 12 pounders, which had It was however not carried out. The flank been on their old plateau, and the 5 inch guns were there too.

Klip poort. A lucky shell from the 4.7. on Signal Hill blew up the 6 inch gun's aminunisome time. The range-11,500 yards-made it difficult to hit that gun and finish it, but close shooting all round it kept it pretty quiet as a

we wondered why we were not going on,

than the Pompom showed themselves. The the Tugela-the 4.7 guns remaining on the

bourhood of Chievely, except that three evening of Tuesday, January 23rd, when it was Regiments of Cavalry, a Battalion of Infantry decided to take and hold Spion Kop. Wood- - a Battery R.H.A. and two naval 12 pounders gate's Lancashire Brigade, with Thorneycroft's | remained at Springfield as a rear-guard; there

menced ascending the southern spurs of Spion our guns of Gun Hill and noted with interest on Sunday last dated May 31st in which he, Kop. At 3.30 n.m. on Wednesday the 24th, the great improvements made by the Boers in feared the worst, but intended if possible to they met with slight opposition from Boer their Colenso defences. Hlanghani was now take refuge in the Yamen. Tientsin is being. picket, which was driven off. They then began strongly held and excavated and so were entrenching themselves. A spring was found lits enstern approaches and Green Hill. There patrolled all night by marines and volunteers, and gatting gunstare ready. Three villages and guns and ammunition sent for. At day- was not long to wait this time. Being again only 4 miles away were burned yesterday afterbreak it was very misty. Lyttleton's Brigade on the Railway the supply of stores ect. was had been ordered to demonstrate against Brak simplified. And on Monday 12th a reconna's noon and great fears are entertained. Fresh fontein, covered by the naval gans, the declaince of Hussar Hill by the Mounted In. monstration to be pressed home if the other fantry, a Battery R.F.A., and one Battalion men of war of all nations, chiefly British and strack succeeded. The 13prs. had now lef gave us an inkling of the direction of our next. Russian at Taku, and absolutely nothing is

On Tuesday evening 13th, orders for another could get efficient cover, and as the day wore | whence to reach out and seize Cingolo and Boer guns were unseen. They'were in a lind | and Hlangwani untenable for the Boers; and

On Wednesday, February 1sth, Barton's naval 12 prs. moved out at 7.0 a.m. and seized ing; but the Boer reinforcements which hurried lout were too late, and Hussar Hill was held and strongly entrenched by our people. The 10th and 17th Brigades, a Company of R.E., troops and subsequently garrisoned the hill Lyttleton's Division, which included his own Brigade, the 4th, now under Colonel Norcott,

which General Hildyard's Brigade reconneitred

merely made us realise the unusual toughness long range guns to their best advantage. We very best that was in us. The next few days | through good cover towards Green Hill and were almost devoid of firing; but gun positions | kept a heavy fire on it all day. On the right were sought and found on Zwaart Kop, and | General Hildyard's with Norcott's in support, six naval 12 prs., two 15 prs. R. F. A., and the | advanced towards Congolo and the Nek. After Mountain Battery were placed there. Two 5 | crossing the Gomba stream the Queen's were inch guns manned by Garrison Artillery had | detached to make a flanking movement towards' arrived and were placed on a small eminence | the S.E. end of Cingolo, while the Mounted Injust west of Zwaart Kop; and one of the 4.7 | fantry under Dundonald made a still wider sweep, crossing to the south side of the Blace Krantz. On Sunday night, February 4th, orders were | and there swinging round towards Cingolo. The issued, which included the taking of Vaal | country here was most difficult, and the mountcd men had on approaching Cingolo to lead The six Batteries R F. A. were to emerge | their horses. At 10.30, a.m. some of them had from behind the small kopjes and, lining out to | reached the summit and opened heliographic the eastward of them, advance and shell the communication with Hussar Hill. Rifle fire ing this route. Much defensive work was al- from the small kopies towards Brackfontein, I up there, the Boers at this point were not in ready done, including several excellent gun re- this attack not to be pressed home. Mean- great numbers : and now too the Queens reach-Eastward, and, with the whole of the rest of threatening the Boer rear. The Boers made a the guns, shell Vaal Krantz, while Lyttleton's | stubborn resistance, but were eventually hunted Brigade, supported by Clery's division, went | off the whole of the ridge; and Cingolo by out from the base of Zwaart Kop, crossed the night was ours. It was strongly held by the pontoon and seized the Vaal Krantz ridge. | infantry who now held the line running from General Warren with two brigades was to Cingolo across the Gemba Valley to Hussars Hill. The Boers pushed off Cingolo, occupied On Monday 5th, at 7. a.m., this programme the spurs running out eastward from Monte Christo, and here facing one another and both

(To be continued.)

#### TROUBLE IN THE NORTH

(From our own Correspondent.) TIENTSIN, June 5th.

Matters, are I regret to say getting steadily worse here. I can only get telegrams through paying extra cable rates this end, which is an expensive matter and I have my doubts whether it is not a squeeze. More over it is so difficult to obtain authentic information that one hesitates to despatch any message for fear it shall be contradicted half an hour afterwards. I had my information about the interruption of the railway, wired you with but trifling opposition. The idea was | balloon, which had, hitherto, operated from the | yesterday, direct from railroad people, but it proved afterwards partially incorrect. The train service is it is true dislocated and may at any moment be interrupted, but only a station and bridge was burnt yesterday and a train got through from Peking late yesterday afternoon, At daylight a Boor 6 inch gun opened fire | Some twenty foreigners, thirteen missionaries from the position marked 12 on the map's and among them, came down by it, all armed to other guns from the plains and hillsides round | the teeth. On the way they saw a lot of dead soldiers belonging to Gen. Nieli's troops, who had an encounter with the Boxers, near Huangthen pressed forward in a general north easterly | tion at 6.15 a.m. and that kept him quiet for | tsun, and had been beaten hadly. Some more of the Belgian party have come in, but three are still missing and four including one woman, are known to have been killed. One of the three who arrived yesterday is quite mad Wednesday 7th was a very similar day, and I and is in the hospital. I will send you a full account of their story if possible to-Thursday morning the 8th, however, ex- morrow. A party of Cossacks sent out from heavy rain, and thence strong N.E. winds and wheeled forward. Every day the Naval guns plained it all. The reports from the balloon here on Sunday morning to try and find high sea to port. and Lyttleton's Artillery shelled the Brakfon- were so adverse to a successful advance that the Belgian refugees found some Boxers, and tein position and Spion Kop; and Lyttleton's | Sir Redvers had decided to retire the whole | a sharp encounter ensued in which the Cossack Brigade several times went out to demonstrate force. Vaal Krantz was therefore evacuted Officer was nearly killed, another very badly against it and contain the Boers there. Fire during Wednesday night and on Thursday and wounded, and a Cossack lost his nose. Several was generally drawn; but no Boer guns larger | Friday everybody recrossed to the south side of | Boxers were wounded or killed. News is just to hand of the finding of a French corpse in the river near Wang Chia Kow in this province, the head and one foot gone, and the body The whole Force moved back to the neigh- ripped open. The head was seen stuck on a pole to the east of the City. Very little hope. is entertained now of the escape of Messrs. Norman and Robinson, two S.P.C. missionaries at Tung-Ching, about halfway between this and Paotingfu. It is feared that one or both have been killed. I had a letter from Mr. Norman says the Boxers are closing round them and he

threats and placards are out. There are 22

Affairs still remain in the utmost confusion

here. For two days all communication with Peking has been entifely cut off both by wire and rail. A party of armed foreigners with Gen Nich and some of his troops, Chang Yen Mao and Tong, two of the railway directors and a gang of workmen left here early yesterday with the idea of getting through to Peking but when they reached Lang lang, which is just this side of Auting station which, with the bridge and line was burnt on the 5th, the engineer stopped the train, as the track was still burning. The foreign engineers wished to get | a.m. to work and repair the line at once, but as there. were two or three, small bands, of foreigners in sight on either side of the line, nothing would induce Nich to land his troops or allow the foreign staff to alight. He refused in the greatest consternation to make any attempt to get through, and the train was put back. Nich eventually got off with his troops at Yangtsun, and the party returned to Tientsin where they reached here in a howling rage about 5 o'clock. Since news has came to hand that Nieh had an encounter with the Boxers at Yangstun and "killed heaps" of them. But considering about So of his men were strewn about the line with their throats cut in an encounter two days previous, and that they had openly allowed it was "no use" firing at the Boxets, I am expecting the Report to end in smoke. The troops have been overheard by Chinese speaking foreigners here saying among themselves

Spion Kop. By 6 p.m. the fire of all kinds retire. General Hait's Brigade and the guns 11 machine guns here, and several hundred had slackened, and it seemed that the on Gun Hill helped to cover the advance and more men landing to-day. They will be wanted worst was over. Some of the surplus men guarded our left flank. The force under Burn to take charge of the railway I think. To-day were coming down; guns and Royal Murdoch, which had been at Springfield-since and the next three days are fixed for a Boxer Engineers were on their way up, and it our retirement from Vaal Krantz, remained attack, so we hope for something lively. The greatest evil will be nothing happening. Trade Thursday 15th was excessively hot. Very is at a standstill and the place will be ruined tage which had, unfortunately, cost us during little movement took place; but two more 5 | if this stagnation continues. The weather is the past eight days or so many casualties. On a inch guns were added to Hussar Hill; and an hot, wind and dusty showers of a very slight Thursday, morning 25th at dawn, it became artillery duel commenced in which Gun Hill quality occasionally, but not enough to lay the known that we had evacuated Spion Kop. This | took a hand. The Boers had guns along their | dust in the roads even. All the Belgians was very visible with our long glass. There | whole position, which included Monte Christo | are not yet in. How the missionaries in the interior are faring no one knows as all Friday 10th. Another broiling day, during | communcation is stopped. We know now that, both Mr. Norman and Mr. Robinson of the in a heavy rain, the whole of Warren's force | Cingolo. The Artillery duel also continued all | S. P. G. Mission at Yung Ching have been recrossed and camped on the south side again. | day, but without much loss on our side. We | brutally murdered; at least six of the Belgians We had failed a second time, just as it seemed | seemed to have learnt by experience that there |, have been killed; and probably many of the that success was in-our grasp. We wondered are times, when to take cover is not only not Cathorics. We can only get new through follow; but from the moment of our arrival we how soon we might try again. Failure or no derogatory, but is laudable, and a practise to Chinese and it is contradicted almost as soon failure, we all knew that we were going to get | be encouraged. The naval 6 inch-gun was | as received, and it requires the greatest judgment and caution in handling. Foreigners Saturday 17th .- At daybreak the Artillery here are feeling the strain terribly, night and got the ranges of useful points, and vert- name was tremendous throughout the whole reopened, Hussar Hill coming in for a fair day on the qui vive, and general impatience fied the map, for by this time the Intelligence force. We felt it the moment be arrived at | share of shell fire: Gun Hill the Boers left | is felt for the foreign Governments to do some-Department had put us in possession of very Frere, and it always remained. A check, two severely alone and Gun Hill was therefore the thing. We have the following men-of-men

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THE PLAGUE, Cases reported to 16th instant ........ 603 do. during past 48 hours ... 2

Deaths reported to 16th instant ..... 547 do. during past 48 hours... 20 Total ... 567

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain F. F. Bement, of the steamship Asama, from Manila, reports :-- Strong variable winds with heavy rain throughout.

Capt. Frazer, of the steamship Ilunan, from Chinking, reports:-Strong N.E. winds to Lamocks, thence fine moderate weather.

Capt. H. Gassen, of the steamship Min, from Moji, reports :- First part fine, latter part strong E.N.E. gale and high sea with cloudy weather,

Captain C. Jackson, of the steamship Stentor, from Singapore, reports :- Fine weather to Pulo Sapatu, thence to Paracels strong S.W. monsoon, and thence to port variable weather and heavy rain.

Capt. J. Rorison, of the steamship Pyrrhus. from Singapore, reports :- Fine weather and light winds first part, then strong variable and

Capt. H. C. Harris, of the steamship Chine Wo, from Foochow and Moji, reports:-Strong N.E. winds and high sea. On the 17th inst., passed H.M.S. Terrible, from Hongkong for Taku, off Chapel Island.

Captain R. Lincoln, of the steamship Kavang Lee, from Shanghai, reports .- Light E.N.E winds and fine cloudy weather to Tung Ying, to Brenker Point strong N.E. winds, and thence to part light to moderate wind.

Capt. H. N. Holton, of the steamship Siami, from Bangkok, via Koh-si-chang, reports :---Fine weather, smooth sea, light S.W. winds all the way to the North Reef, from thence to port strong N.E. winds and high sea.

Capt. T. A. Mitchell, of the steamship Fausang, from Hongay, reports:-From Hongay to Hainan Straits moderate Northerly breeze and Freiburg kong squally weather with rough sea and swell.

Capt. H. Blaxland, of the steamsnip Esmeralda, from Cebu, reports :- Left Cebu on the

14th inst. had light variable winds to Cape i Santiago, from there to Pratas Shoals heavy S.W. gales with terrific rain squalls, heavy sea and falling barometer, from Pratas to Hongkong fresh N.E. winds, heavy confused seabarometer rising.

Capt. T. Sleeman, of the steamship Meefoo, from Shanghai, reports :- Left Shanghai at 11.35 a.m. on the 13th inst., had light winds and calms with more or less fog and Southerly swell to Taichow's, variable winds and weather to Ockseu's, thence to port light to moderate N.E. and E. winds with moderate following sea and fine weather; arrived in port yesterday at 7.20

# NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on lifteen years'

observations to 1808. Barometer ......39.764 Thermometer ......80.7 Humidity ......83.0 Rainfall ..... 16.496

TO-DAY:

WEATHER REPORTS -On date at On date at Barometer..... 29.75 Temperature ........ Humidity ...... 69 . ..... .... 0 10

TO-DAY. Monday, 18th June, 1900.

Chinese 22nd of 5th moon of 26th your ef Kroang-sü. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 18min, Sets ..... 6hr. 44min. High water-Aforning ...... thr. 47min. Afternoon ..... ohr. romin. Low water-Morning ...... 5hr. 28min. Afternoon ..... 7hr. 20min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1815-Battle of Waterloo. 1843-Church of the Conception, Hongkong, consecrated.

1862-Explosion on the Union Star at Shangshai ; 17 lives lost. 1 1877-Disastrous flood at Foochw; 2,000 lives

1889 -- Loss of the s.s. Benledi on the White Rocks, Swatow. 1896-Mr. F. A. Swettenham appointed Resident General of the Federated Malay

1897 - Jubilce Celebrations commenced at Windsor. 1898-Chinese concluded loan for £2,000,000 of from Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

1899-Meeting of Boers say impossible to accede more than R. K. proposals.

\* TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 19th June, 1960. Chinese-23rd of 5th moon of 26th year of

Kwang-sii. Sun-Rises ..... 5hr. 18min. - Moon-In Perigee zohr, a.m., Moon-In Equator 3hr. p.m. High water-Morning ...... 2hr. 5min. Afternoon ..... thr. tomin. Low water-Morning . . . . . 6hr. 32min.

1834-C. H. Spurgeon born. 1842-Shanghai occupied by British forces. 1858-Gwalior captured by Sir Hugh Rose. 1864-The Confederate cruiser Alabama sunk by the Federal cruiser Kearsarg. 1897-Therty-thece prisoners released from Victori Gaol in honour of the Diamond

ANNIVERSARUES

Afternoon .... 8hr. gnin.

1809-Important seizure of arms at Bankok on board German steamer Else for Hong-

AGENDA.

TO-DAY. 8.30 p.m .-- Regular Meeting of the Victoria

Preceptory and Priory Lodge at Free-, mason's' Hall.

TO-MORROW. Noon-O. & O. steamer Ceptic leaves for San

Francisco via Amoy etc. 3.30 p.m.-Public Auction Sale of Building Land (K. I. J., No. 524) at Messis.

Hughes and Hough's Sales Room. 4 p.m .- I. C. S. N. Co's steamer Loongsang leaves for Manila. Cargo ex Bayern subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, 20th.

C. M. S. N. Co.'s' steamer Chingwo leaves for London via Manila. Noon-C. & M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Menmuis leaves for Manila (direct).

THURSDAY, 21st 4 p.m.-C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Esmeralda leaves for Manila via Amoy. 5 p.m.-E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer Australian leaves for Australia: Cargo ex Trieste subject to rent.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

Canadian (Empress of India) to-morrow. Indian (Suisang) to-morrow. English (Valetta) 22nd inst. American (City of Peking) 25th inst. German (Stuttgart) 27th inst. German (Oldenburg) 27th inst. American (Gaelic) 4th prox.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Oldenburg, has left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai & Foochow Sunday p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Valetta, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 6 am., with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 22nd inst., at about 6 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer, City of Peking. with Mails &c., from San Francisco to the 29th ulto., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokoliama, and left for this port this, vita Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangbai.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS. U.S.S. Oregon ...... W. H. Smith ..... H.M.S. Hart Changsha ........ America Mary Goodwin ...... "Cosmopolitan Tam O'Shanter ..... Aberdeen Keong Wal minimum "

## Shipping.

INDUS, French steamer, 2,330, G. Duchateau, 17th June,-Shanghai 15th June, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. SIAM, British steamer, 993, H. N. Holton,

17th June, -Bangkokvia Koh-si-chang 10th June, Rice and Timber.—Bradley & Co. ASAMA, British stenmer, 2,671, F. F. Bement, 17th June,-Manila 15th June, Ballast.-

Order. MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,339, T. Sleeman, 17th June, -Shanghai 13th June, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. HATING, French steamer, 709, Bast, 17th June, -Haiphong and Hoihow 16th June, Gene-

ral.—A. R. Marty. ALBENGA, German steamer, 2,745, H. Peterson, 17th June, New York via Manila 13th June, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

KWANG LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,502, R. L. Lincoln, 18th June .- Shanghai 15th June, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, T. A. Mitchell, 17th June,-Hongay 14th June, Coals.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,752, Wm. Hutton, 17th June,-Singapore 11th June, General,--Gibb, Livingston & Co. HUNAN, British steamer, 1,197, Frazer, 17th

June, Chinkiang 14th June, General .--Butterfield & Swire. PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,252, H. Uecker, i8th June, -Saigon 13th June, Rice, ---

Sander, Wieler & Co. STENTOR, British steamer, 4,308, C. Jackson, 18th June, -Singapore 13th June, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

TRYM, Norwegian steamer, 710, Dahl, 18th une,-Newchwang 12th June, General.-E. A. Trading Co.

CHING WO, British steamer, 2,517, H. C.

Harris, 18th June, -- Singapore and Moji 10th June, General .-- Jardine, Matheson &

Pyrrius, British steamer, 2,281, J. Rorison, 18th June, -Singapore 12th June, General. -- Butterfield & Swire.

MIN, British steamer, 1,981, H. Gassen, 18th June,-Moji 12th June, Coals.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. .

TIENTSIN, British steamer, 1,250, Stoll, 18th. June,-Canton 17th June, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

ESMERALDA, British str., 966, H. Blaxland, 18rh June,-Cebu 14th June, Hemp.-Shewan, Tomes & Co. Clearances at the Harbour Office?

Meefon, Chinese str., for Canton. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphling. Human, British str., for Canton. Tientren, British str. for Shanghai. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Independent, Ger. str., for Newchwang. Kongnam, British str.; for Canton. Trym, Norwegian str., for Canton. Albenga, German str., for Shanghai. Kwai Lum, British steam-launch, for Macao. Dapline, German str., for Nagasaki. Apenrade, German str., for Haiphong.

Departures.

Hainan, German str., for Cheloo.

June 17, Sydney, French str., for Shanghai, &c. June 17. Secotra, British str., for London. June 17, Haimun, British str., for Swatow. june 17, Trieste, Austrian str., for Yokohama. June 17, Tamsui Maru, Jap. str., for Swatow. lune 17, Fictoria, British str., for Haiphong. June 17, Kiangsi, Chinese str., for Chinkiang. June 17, Emma Luyken, Ger. str., for Swatow. June 18, Indus, French str., for Europe. June 18, Holstein, German str., for Saigon. June 18, Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. June 18, Szechuen, British str., for Canton.

June 18, Bittern, British 3-masted schooner, for June 18, Sabine Rickmers, British etr., for Foo-

lune 18, Charterhouse, British str., for Amoy. June 18, Kroung Lee, Chinese str., for Canton. June 18, Dapline, British sloop, for Taku.

-Passengera-Arrived. Per Siam, from Bangkok, &c .- Mr. Chas:

Coy, and 20 Chinese. Per Meefoe, from Shanghai--- Mr. Semliansky,

Capt. H. Sleeman, and 16 Chinese. Per Indus, for Hongkoug from Yokohama-Messrs. Uchida, Myasaki, Kyofugi, Young and son, A. Hygon and Chang On. From Shanghai-Messrs, Rosenfeld, Juesab, Miss Griffith,

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Carvalho, Mesers. J. Lavail, Krimbosch, Irosha, Emandin, John Grant, and Petre Ryves. For Saigon-Mrs. Wishcit, and Mr. Shindo. For Singapore from Yokohama-Dr. Nakagama, and Mr. Ng Yat Sang. From Kobe-Messrs. Horiwata and L. Rode. From Nagasaki-Mrs. Hachido. From Shanghai-Messrs. Rou, Shiama and Hameer Chand. From Yokohama for Bombay-Mr. Simbreta. For Marseilles-Mr. Takikuchi, Dr. Yamane, Messrs. Sarazin, Tank, Krassnoff, Mr. and Mrs. Tillier, and Mr. Shimazo Hato. From Kobe-Messrs, Merecki, Nagano and Mitchoff, From Shanghai -- Messrs. Wuillemier, Fulrymerster, 1. de Cordon, Graillet, J. Morrison, Rouget, Gourier, and I Chinese.

Per Petrarch, from Saigon-90 Chinese. Per Hunan, from Glünkiang-10 Chinese. Per Min, from Moji-Mr. J. E. C. Broom, Per Pyrrhus, from Singapore-150 Chinese. Per Kivang Lee, from Shanghai-88 Chinese.

Per Stentor, from Singapore-Mr. Williams, and 256 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Cebu-32 Chinese.

Per Bentomond, from Singapore-140 Chi-

Per Sydney, for Shanghai-Messrs. E. A. Carolan, E. Folson, T. Kelly, S. O. Gelansky, M. Poliokoff, Mrs. S. Shafer, Mr. J. Klaiman, and Mrs. F. Yong.

Per Indus, for Saigon-Messrs, R. J. Mulkern and E. L. Comar., For Singapore-Mr. C. Browne. For Bathvia-Dr. E. Crane. For Aden-Lieut. Pessarra Gonveia. For Marseilles-Messrs. E. Pasquet, W. Paxton, Robertson, and Rev. P. M. Guerra.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Names.	From	Duc
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Suisang Hiroshima Maru.	Singapore Shi onoseki	To-morrow
Wakasa Maru Valetta	Singapore Singapore	June 21st
Glenogle	lapan	Tune 25th
Stuttgart	Japan	June 27th
Armenia	San Francisco	June 27th

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.Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1900. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU." Captain J. Saito, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, ·Agents.. Hongkong, 13th June, 1900

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

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Agents: .Hongkong, 4th June, 1900.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 14th June, 1900.

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"HAITAN, Captain Roughs will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

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THE Company's Steamship Captain Vaughan, will be despatched as above

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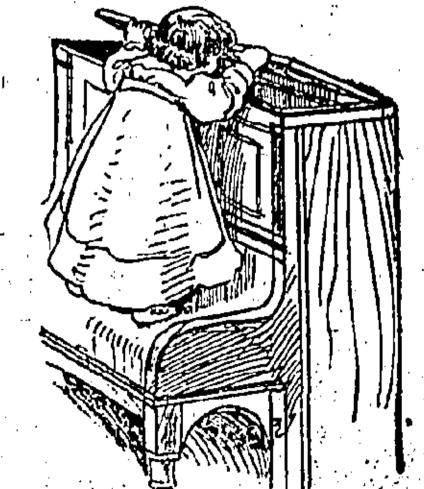
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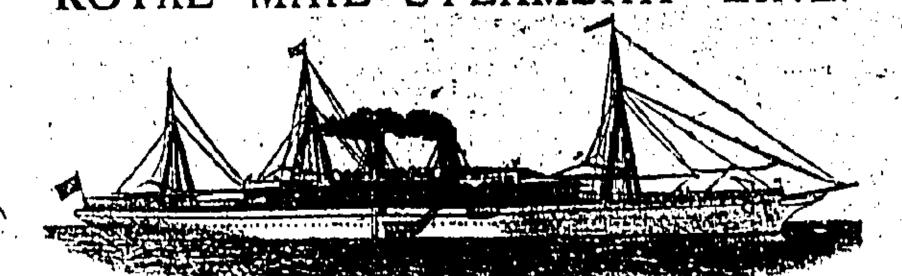
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FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

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	Argyll	2,907	S.Thomson	June 30
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General Agents. Hongkong, 14th June, 1900.

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Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and Honolulu, The United States, &c. Thyra ..... | 3,812 | about | June 30 Energia ...... | 3,177 | about Stratligyle...... | 5,023 | about | Sept. 15. THE Steamship

"THYRA," will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-. HAMA, SAN DIEGO & SAN FRANCISCO, on or about SATURDAY, the 30th instant. Through Bills of Luding issued to any point

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATIONS. . -SAILING DATES. STEAMERS. KAGOSHIMA MARU....... [MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA... ] To-Morrow, 19th June; at R. Nunome SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and To-Morrow, 19th June, at : MIKAWA MARU ...... M. Takahashi ...... BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 22nd June, at COLOMBO Noon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO- SATURDAY, 23rd June, at HIROSHIMA MARU ...... S. Tsuji ..... YAWATA MARU..... HAMA ..... A. E. Moscs ..... MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT-Inaba Maru..... WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, W. Bainbridge ....... COLOMBO and PORT SAID ....... (SYDNEY, and, MELBOURNE, VIA) FUTAMI MARU,..... FRIDAY, 29th June, at MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,

For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

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Yokohama and at Noon.	*SILESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	S About 8th	Freight
Honolulu).	Behrens	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	August.	l' Passage

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. -AMERICA MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, 26th June, Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Honolalu) \_\_\_

at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and Honolulu) particulars of the various Routes may be ob-Nippon Maru (via y Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea Special rates (First-class only) are granted - at Noon. Yokohama & Honoto Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

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Saturday, 21st July,

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Thursday, 16th Aug.,

THE Steamship

"AMERICA MARU," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for States, and Europe.

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lulu)..... China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, 31st July, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) ..... City of Rio de Janetro (via Shanghai, Naga-Saturday, Aug. 25

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required.

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Hongkoog, 11th June, 1909.

it to the " North-China Daily News" :--"In consequence of a telegram from the French Minister, the French missionaries and officials are leaving immediately. A crisis seems imminent. The French Consuladvises

all (foreigners) to leave." CHINESE DEFENCE OF THE VANGTZE VALLEY

NANKING, June 11th." Viceroy Liu has received telegraphic instrucforce British warships entering the Yangtze large numbers as it is feared that as soon as it is learned that Russia will help China, Great Britain will at once seize the Yangtze Valley. A corps of 10,000 foreign-drilled troops have also been requisitioned from Viceroy Liu to proceed overland to the North. Viceroy Chang Chihtung of Wuchang has also been instructed to act in conjunction with Viceroy Liu for the

defence of the Yangue Valley. FOREIGN TROOPS MOVING. TJENTSIN, June 10th.

Eight hundred troops, chiefly British, are forcing their way to Peking. The train has just left with machine guns mounted, and with sleepers to repair the line. Admiral Seymour and the American commander are leading the force.

The Russians Japanese and French, and more British are following in a second train.

More troops are landing. "
There is great satisfaction here, we this

clinches matters. THE MUDDLED GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, June 9th. The Tho-Ch'uan crisis has become so acute I darin to protect the boats. and the Government is at such a loss to find a man able to deal with the society-men that, at | revolvers and a certain number of old Mausers.

resignation is not accepted. Chochou, and several other cities near Peking, whilst their emissaries are spreading the inment more decision.

Peking; June 9th. Princes to keep him company. Chao Shu- and fire on us. Others testify to the same chiao who was appointed by the Decree of 6th | fact. inst, to scatter the society-men and exhort them to return to their homes, returned to Peking in | in and pulled the boats away from us, We yesterday reporting that he could not get in had now to take to the interior, several of us. touch with any responsible leaders of the lho- half clothed, and some with no shoes, having Ch'uan and his only alternative was to cause lost them in the mud. We kept on, now and copies of the Decree in question to be posted | then turning to fire on the enemy, who stopped in every town and city of the Peking Prefecture | and ran back when we killed anyone, but came and to distribute them. Li Ping-heng felegraph- after us again, dragging a cannon, which they ed to the Grand Council to day asking to be fired after us, but never succeeded in hitting allowed to return to Peking to fight the foreign-

trols their movements from Peking. THE CRISIS IN THE NORTH.

TIENTSIN, June 12th. The column has just passed Lang-fang, having had an encounter last night with the Boxers there. They shot about fifty Boxers, who were damaging the line as much possible:

All the telegraph poles are down. The progress of the column is slow, and

water is scarce. A letter just through from the capital states that the Grand Stand was burnt on Saturday. All were safe on Sunday.

A dispatch by wire from Paotingfu yesterday says that the foreigners there are still safe but the situation is threatening.

VERY SERIOUS NEWS FROM PEKING. The Chancellor of the Japanese Legation

was killed by Chinese troops on Monday while trying to pass the gates of Peking. The Chinese troops are entrenching outside the walls.

Guns are trained on the American Mission premises and on the British Legation. Dispatches received from the American Minister by courier ask for two thousand U. S.

THE RUSSIANS IN TIENTSIN. . . There are fifteen hundred Russians here ready to go up.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S COLUMN. The fact that the column is badly supplied with provisions makes the advance difficult, and the sending of more troops forward increases the difficulty.

NEWS FROM SHANTUNG.

CHEFOO, June 13th. A telegram, has been received here to-day from Tisnan reporting everything quiet in was at the opposite bank. Mr. Wilden (French), Western Shantung: All is quiet here, The Katserin Augusta is expected to-morrow; in which we put the women and child, and a and the Yorklows on Friday -N. C. D. News. Chinaman came and took charge of the boat. Dilton, B.

THE PAOTINGFU REFUGEES

A SURVIVORS STORY.

We are able to give this morning, says the N. C. D. News of 13th instant, the story of the flight of the unfortunate Europeans from Paotingfu, and their auventures on the way to Tientsin. They reached that place on Saturday, the 4th instant, at four in the afternoon. Some were wounded, all were ragged, footsore, and utterly weary. One woman, both of whose legs were wounded, had to be carried in a chair. Soon after arrival, and the giving out of the news that certain of the party had been lost, a party of Cossacks went out to try and find them, tions from Peking to be prepared to resist by but their search in the neighbourhood was unavailing. The next news came from a Chinese servant, who came in and stated that he had seen the dead bodies of M. Ossent and Mme. Astier, the latter mutilated. Altogther nine of the 41-who, originally set out are mis-

The story of the weeful march is as follows:— Owing to the massacres, troubles and pillaging in the neighbourhood, and the threats of the Boxers to kill all foreigners, and hearing of the burning of Fengtai, the station that was our junction with the main line, Mr. Ossent, thief Engineer, gave us an order to leave Paoting on Monday, the 28th May, during the night. But he changed his mind, and ordered. us to leave next day, the 29th, at four in the afternoon. Mr. Ossent ordered the river route to be followed as the railway had been wrecked by the Boxers. On Tuesday, the 29th, we therefore left Paoting, being 41 Europeans-33 men, 7 women, i child. Chinese sailors, the mandarin Sun, Interpreter Tsing, and some other Chinese employees accompanying us, besides several boys (servants) and coolies, as well as the soldiers (Chinese) sent by the man-The Europeans were mostly armed with

a meeting of the Grand Council early this We weighed anchor about 5 p.m. and left in morning Jung Lu suggested that Li Hung- perfect order.; An enormous hostile crowd was chang be sent for to take over the Chihli present, but beyond some shouting and jeering Viceroyalty, the present Viceroy, Yu Lu, having I did not display any hostility! A great numyesterday tendered his resignation. Yu Lu ber of the crowd were armed with big has declared that he is forced to do this because | sticks, and many of them wore the red belt of all his measures for the suppression of the line Boxers. After about an hours journey Mr. Tho Ch'uan had been checkmated by Wang | Ossent, on the advice of Mandarin Sun, gave Pei-yu, Governor of the Imperial Prefecture | us the order to go down and close the hatch-(Peking and dependencies), who is a well- ways in passing certain localities said to be known chief of the Iho-Ch'unn himself and | dangerous. We objected to this, as in case of who was, the other day, promoted from a an attack we should be helpless and we had no Censor to his present post by the Empress faith in the Chinese soldiers. We were all on Downger on that very account, in order to get the qui vive; as certain friendly, Chinese the society modded for the Empress Dowa- had told us the day before that we were sure ger's own future, purposes. In opposition to to be attacked, and one was even able to tel Jung Lu's recommendation, Kang Yi strongly | us the exact place where the attack would be suggested the appointment of his friend, the made. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Ossent ordernotarious Li Ping-heng, to take Yu Lu's place | ed the hatchways to be closed. The heat was in Tientsin, the upshot of the council being | intense. We halted in the evening and for a that the question is in abeyance and Yu Ku's | little time left our floating prison to get fresh air. On Wednesday morning early we con-The whole country is ablaze now and there | tinued our journey till four in the afternoon. seems to be no present means of restoring | The Mandarin Sun, after talking with Interorder. The The Ch'uan now hold Shênchou, preter Tsing, said he must go back to Paoting. He left us at 5 p.m. About 8 p.m. close to a basin formed by the river, the attitude of the cendiarist's torch wherever they can get the | Chinese became more hostile, and certain Eurchance. A great rebellion is at hand, for the opeans felt convinced an attack would soon be The Ch'uans have all the troops as allies, which | made. At 12 p.m. we weighed anchor. As would not have been the case had the govern- soon as it was daylight the Interpreter Tsing ran along the line of boats and ordered us to P close all hatches. We refused, but they would The Decree of 6th inst, censuring the Chihli | not listen to us, and the soldiers closed the hatchtroops for attacking the people, had reference | ways and put all our boxes down. If a European - to a battle between General Nich's corps and | moved the batch to get a breath of air a soldier a large Tho-Ch'uan army on the 4th inst., in | closed it at once and laughed at us. We felt we which the society men were defeated with a could not defend ourselves. At 6 a.m. we heard loss of 480 men, several of whom were leaders | rifles and tried to get out. Each, one jumped from Shantung. Kang Yi complained to the ashore, men, boys, soldiers and all. Some of our Empress Dowager of this on the strength of a | boats had their prows to a town and some the petition he had received, and the result has other way. As soon as we got ashore the Eurbeen a special censure strongly reprimanding opeans formed into small groups and responded General Nieh and ordering him to go back to to the fire that was directed at us. In this attack Lutai headquarters near Kaiping colliery. This | some of us were wounded. We found ourhas greatly encouraged the society-men and selves in front of a large town of which we no General cares now to act against the could not learn the name. The wall was rioters for fear of bringing down punishment | covered with men, with lances and swords and on himself and his officers. Three of General | guns, The fighting became general. All the Nich's officers are under arrest for having Europeans, with the exception of Mr. Ossent, fought the Iho-Ch'uans and may have to suffer | his sister Mrs. Astier, Messrs. Cadei and Pesdecapitation. General Tung Fuhslang volun- saro-who were in one boat and had jumped teered this morning to stop all further entrance | on the opposite side of the river-were now toof foreign troops into Peking with his own gether fighting. None of us could tell excorps (Kansu) alone. It is nearly 25,000 strong, | actly the situation of Mr. Ossent, but in the one half of whoin are well provided with maga- fight there was no time to think of them. zine rifles and machine guns and the other | Each party thought they were with the other. with two-men gingals, lances, swords, and Messrs. Deviment and Pagoni and several other bucklers. Jung Lu is disgusted with the turn | people say they saw at this moment the Inof affairs and has asked for sick-leave as his | terpreter Tsing rise from the side of the river advice is never taken. Prince Ching, Prince | where our asssailants were and in no way try Tuan, Kang Yi, and Chao Shu-chiao rule the to help us. Firing went on furiously on both Empress Downger now and control her policy. | sides of the river and savage cries of Boxers. The Heir-Apparent has now two tho-Chuan | who fired cannon from the wall, but aimed so "Masters" instructing him in their arts and | badly they never hit us. -Mons. Deviment says system of fighting. He has four other young he saw the soldiers of our escort join the enemy

The Boxers, seeing the boats empty, jumped us. We came to a large pond of water which ers. This is supposed to be Kang Yi's doing, we had to cross. Mesers. lylbert, a Bel-The ostensible chief leader of the Iho-Ch'uans | gian, and Wilden, a Frenchman, jumped is a man named Han but the real head is the | in and fetched a boat we saw, and soon the Heir-apparent's father, Prince Tuan, who con- | whole of us got to the opposite side. In the meanwhile numbers of peasants, hearing the firing, came out in crowds, and Boxers appeared from all sides. We marched on for three, or four miles, killing a good number of Boxers, who were always checked for a time by our fire. The heat was intense. At last we got to a farm house where we got a drink and a bit of bread. We tried to buy a mule but they would not sell it. The enemy were somewhat discouraged but again came up, following us. We halted to Brown, G. E. R. G. count our numbers, and then for the first time found that Mons. Ossent and Madame Astier and seven others were missing. We did not know what to do. We dared not go back, and hoped that they also might have escaped along the other bank of the river. Had we gone back it would have resulted in the loss of our entire number, and we could not leave the women. The band of Boxers had again increased enormously, Chanelhuri, M. N. and we fired again, and again they stopped. We marched on in the blazing sun and at 3 p.m. saw a large village, where there appeared to be a fair going on. We marched again by the bank of the river. There were several carts in the road. The villagers rushed out, but seemed only curious. One Chinaman came and offered to come with us, and show us the way. We said, "Yes," and passed through the village quickly. The carts all began to go off fast. The Boxers were now coming up again, and trying to incite the villagers to attack us, but they did not join them. Now began a new fight. They fired their cannon at us once, and we lay down and returned the fire, all the villagers watching. We killed four Boxers and wounded a large number, and they then showed disinclination to continue the attack. The crowd got to one side and showed surprise and some pleasure cach time a Boxer was hit. We now got a rest and

again went for the river. A covered boat

Mr. Jacobo (Belgian) brought the boat to us,

Eight of us marched on the river bank to keep | Dakin, N. watch on the crowd. Mons. Yahni, a Greek, employed by the Engineers-who to this time had marched with the little daughter of Mons. Hespel on his shoulder—undertook to tow the boat. In this way we started. Messrs. Pegan. Georges, and Walterthun formed a rear-guard. They came across a party of Boxers in ambush 300 yards from the river bank, but as they did not show any inclination to attack us when they saw we had rifles, and as it was late, we pushed on past them and took no notice. After marching for several hours in the dreadful heat we got to Tientsin Bund, and were taken to the Astor House Hotel, where we were kindly treated and safe.

#### WAR NEWS BY WIRE.

LONDON, May 31st. General Lan Hamilton had a severe fight yesterday, until dark, to the westward of Johannesburg. The Boers were strongly entrenched and blocked the road. The Gordons cleared the kopjes with great gallantry, exciting the admiration of all the enemy, who resisted obstinately. General Hamilton is now at Florida to the westward of Johannesburg. General French is a few miles further to the north-east. Our troops occupy heights north and south of the town.

Lord Roberts' despatch from Johannesburg says :- "At two this morning our troops obcupied the town, and the British flag now floats over the Government buildings. General Ian-Hamilton's casualties in the fighting on the 30th included Captain Meyrick, of the Gordons; and Lieut. File, of the Cornwalls, killed."

The Times correspondent states that Lumslen's Horse and the Oxford Mounted Infantry lislodged the enemy from the Verceniging Coal Mines, near the Vaal River. The skirmishing which followed was of the nature of a street fight.

Sir Geo. White sails on the 5th July to assume command at Gibraltar.

The Daily Mail publishes a telegram from. Lourenzo Marques, of yesterday's date, stating that the seat of the Transvaal Government has been removed to Middelburg.

stations in the Transvaal has been re-opened. A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, 31st, morning, says: "General French was opposed throughout his march on the 28th and 29th, but managed to drive the

enemy from the strong positions they successively held. He now holds the place appointed or him to the north of Johannesburg. Two men were killed and two officers and 27 men Lord Roberts, in a despatch dated Johannesberg on 1st June, says :- "Wavell's Brigade remain to preserve order in Johnnesburg. The

rest of the troops are encamped on the Pretoria road. The occupation of the city passed off satisfactorily, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by Commandant Krause, with whom I rode to Government buildings. The officials have consented to remain at their posts pending arrangements. After hoisting the flag, our troops marched past, looking very workmanlike." A despatch from Lord Robers, dated Johannes-

burg ist evening, says: "The Highland Brigade arrived at Heilbron on the 29th instant, having been opposed all the way from Ventersburg and losing eight men killed and four officers and 32 men wounded. Genera Rundle's casualties are 30 killed and 150 wounded. No details whatever have been received, but Reuter, wiring from Maseru, on the 31st says ;-- " Generals Rundle and Brabant have surrounded the Boers five miles outside of Ficksburg, the only outlet being Basutoland. General Clements has arrived at Senekal and General Brabant at Ficksburg, The

enemy have concentrated all that remains of Free State Army.

Commandant Krause had the greatest difficult in restraining the Boer crowds in Johannesburg lately, especially when a batch of forty British prisoners, possibly those ambuscaded at Vryheid, passed through the town, bound for Pretoria. The crowd were very menacing and the credit of liberating a posse of British officers and securing the control of all the prisoners was due to the American Consul,

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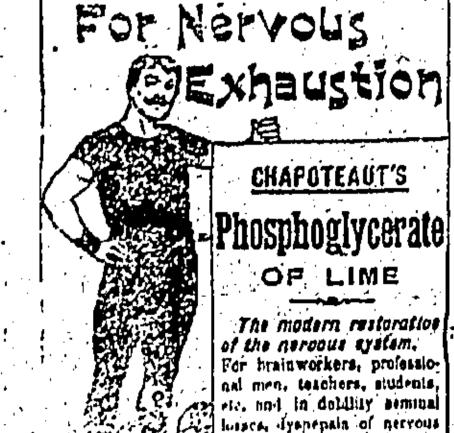
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VESSELS INSPORT.

Steamers. AMERICA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,538, P. H. Going, 16th June, -San Francisco 19th May, Honolulu 26th, Yokohama 8th June, Kobe 9th, Nagasaki 11th, and Shanghai 14th, Mails and General.-J. S. Van Buren, APENRADE, German steamer, 850, Bendixen,

15th June,-Haiphong 12th June, and Hoihow 14th, Rice-Jebsen & Co. BENMOHR, British steamer, 1,938, A. Wallace, 13th June, -Saigon 9th June, Rice. - Gibb. Livingston & Co. BURDON, British steamer, 1,645, Wilson, 13th

June,-Cardiff 27th April, and Singapore 6th June, Coal. - Master. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, T. Moore, 29th May,-Sydney 1st May, Thursday Id. 10th, Port Darwin 13th, and Manila 27th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWTAI, German steamer, 1,115, J. A. Morris, 15th June, -Bangkok 6th June, and Swatow 14th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744, J. G. Rinder,

R.N.R., 8th June, - San Francisco 11th May, Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 31st, Kobe 1st June, Nagasaki 3rd, and Shanghai 5th, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S.

DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,290, Th. Nissen, 13th June,-Swatow 12th June, Ballast.ownissen & Co. FREIBURG, German steamer, 3,970, Prosch, 1st

June,-Bremen and Hamburg 12th April, General.—Siemssen & Co. GERMANIA, German'steamer, 1,714, L. Möller, 13th June,-Saigon 9th June, Rice.lebsen & Co.

GOODWIN, British steamer, 2,832, A. Jackson, 4th June,-Tacoma, U.S.A. 26th April, General.—Dodwell & Co., Ld. HAINAN, German steamer, 648, F. Clausen, 8th June,—Canton 8th June, General.—

Siemssen & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach, 16th June,-Foochow 13th June, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, A. Hallz, 12th April, -- Samarang 3rd April, General. - Sander, Wieler & Co. KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,652, R. Nunome, 15th June,—Bombay via Singapore 9th June, General.-Mitsui Bussan

'Kaisha. KEONG WAI, German steamer, 1,105, T. W. Groves, 11th June,-Bangkok 5th June, Rice and Timber .- Rutterfield & Swire. LOONGMOON, German steamer, 1,245, F. Schulz, 16th June,—Canton 16th June,

General.—Siemssen & Co. LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,079, G. Weigall, 12th June, -Iloilo 8th June, Sugar. -- Jardine, Matheson & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,285, R., W.

Almond, 14th June, -- Manila 11th June, Hemp and Sugar.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. MERIDIAN, British steamer, 2,248, J. W. Wilson, 15th June,-Cardiff 5th April, and Singapore 8th June, Goal.—Dodwell &

Co., Ld. MILOS, German steamer, 1,694, T. Hille, 10th June,-Seattle, U.S.A. 6th May, Flour and Lumber.-Order. St. Andrews, Norwegian steamer, 1,972, H S. Hargen, 9th June, Saigon 5th June,

Rice.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SAINT QUENTIN, British steamer, 2,170, J. P. Stabb, 16th June, - Barry via Colombo and Labuan 1st May, Welsh Coal.—Order.

SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, C. Muhle, 4th June,-Sandakan 30th May, Timber.-Melchers & Co. SIAM, Danish steamer, 2,489, P. E. Glahn, 14th June,-Singapore 8th June, General.-

Melchers & Co. SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 1,021, S. W. Moore, 15th June,—Manila 12th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire. TAIYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 743, S.

Rokimi, 13th June,-Canton 13th June, General.—Tong Kee. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Desler, 13th June,—Saigon 8th June, Rice.—

Siemssen & Co. WITTENBERG, Comman steamer, 2,366, R. Hempel, 15th June,-Hamburg 29th April, and Singapore 9th June, General .--Siemssen & Co.

#### Sailing Vessels. CEDARBANK, British 4-masted bark, 2,6,9, R. A

Batcheler, 3rd June, -Berry 1st Jan., Coal. -Admiralty. ESMERALDA, British schooner, 130, J. T. Harrison, 14th April,-Guam 26th March, General,—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FRANZ, Danish bark, 358, Pedersen, 23rd April, -Barry 5th Oct., 1899, and Anjer 12th Feb., Coal -E. A. Trading & Co. J. B. WALKER, American ship, 2,106, Wallace, and June,-Yokohama 5th May, Ballast .-

Siemssen & Co. L. SCHEPP, American ship, 1,673, Chas. S. Kendali, 15th June,--Hakodate 6th May, Ballast.--Master. TAM O'SHANTER, American ship, 1,432,

Ballard, 16th May, New York 6th Jan., Kerosine.—Standard Oil Co. WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,800, E. C. Colley, 27th Mar.,-New York 28th Sept., Kerosine Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

#### HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, June 18th, 1900. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700-tons, 10 6-pd. q.f. guns, 3,000 i.h.p., Commander C. G. F. M. Cradock, Taku. Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. R. H. J. Stewart, Taku. Aurora, British crujser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Wei-hai-wei. Burfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,763 i.h.p., Captain G. J. S. War-

render. Taku. Bonaventure, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Commander, A. H. Smith-Dorrien, R.N., en route Hongkong. Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, - h.p. Commander Sir Bourchies Wrey, Bart.; Singapore.

Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellice, Taku. Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 j.h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, en route Endymion, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. G

A. Callaghan, Taku. Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Chadwick, Shanghal.

Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360; tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. W. J. Keyes, Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, Revel, 1st class, Russlan torpedo boat, 96 tons, 360 l.h.p., Hongkong.

Handy, twin screw, torpedo-bont destroyer, Ussuri, Russian torpedo bont, 140 tons, 4 guns 200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 Hermione, British cruiser, 4,360 tons, Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, en route Taku.

Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Wei-hai-wei. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lt. and Comdr. R. G. Corbett, left England. Linnel, gun-vessel, 756 fons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W.

Smythe, en route Taku. Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Burke, Taku. Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, Lieut, and Com. H. O. Wilkin, D.S.O., Singapore.

Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. P. R. Coode, Shanghai. Phanix, British sloop, 1,015 tons, Comdr.

R. G. Fraser, Weishaiswei. Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. E. Green, Philippines.

8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M.

Cowper, Hongkong. Redpole, British gunboat, 855 tons, Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Hongkong. Robin British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut.

Com. G. G. Webster, on the West River. Rosario, British sloop, 980 tons, Capt. C. · Hamilton, Hongkong. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt.-Comdr. Carr, on the West River.

6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong. Powell, C.B., Hongkong.

25,000 i.h.p., Captain Percy Scott, C.B., en route Taku. Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 gunt, 200 i.h.p., in Reserve at Hongkong. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke,

en route North. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Lieut.-Commander W. O. Lyne, Surveying. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. Mackenzie, Taku.

1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangtsze. Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the

Torpodo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

#### Miscellaneous.

Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao. Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cruiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila. Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain

Fonto, Macao. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain Edward Thomann von Montalmar, Swatow.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA

# AND JAPAN STATION:

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser,

5,000 tons twin-screw, 36 guns, -9,500 h.p.; Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons,

13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki. Dimitri Donskoy, Russian annoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p.,

Comdr. Sharon, at Nagasaki. Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrenniksi, at Nagasaki.

tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki, Koreyetz, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveff,

at Nagasaki. Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki. Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons,

twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nagasaki. Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Japan. 🤏

Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons,

22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki. Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt. Komaroff, at Manila. Rurik, 1 Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.

Silaich, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-

Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed | Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400

10.7 knots. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince' Ouchtomsky, at-Port Arthur. Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650

h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Nagasaki. Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns,

2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki. (1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Tantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns,

1,200 h.p., 22 knots, Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 | Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st-class 3,700 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I Chiyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sisik, Russian torpedo bont, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

220 h:p.; 16 knots. Sootchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons, '070 h.p., 10 knots, Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING.)

Horgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21.

guns, a torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.

1,800 h.p., 22 knots. Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff.

\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. I Flagship of Rear-Admiral Recunoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON. De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong. D'Entreçasteaux, \* 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. de

Marolles, at Japan. Descartes, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 63t i.h.p., Captain Philihert, Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at

Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i.h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chow-Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du

Portail, at Saigon. Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Hongkong. Pique, twin screw, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 ton,s | Pascal, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at

Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Mornet, at Saigon. \* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

#### THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Gefion, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Manila. Hansa,\* German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl,

Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. v. Usedom, at Japan. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 Illis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Lans, at Amoy. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. I. Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Formosa. Terrible, British cruiser, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling,

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at Shanghai. \* Flagship of Admiral Fritze.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons,

to guns, to,064 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth, en route Home. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, | Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,000 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Manila.

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Japan. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405

h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998

h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6,100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Lt. Conidr. W. H. Everett, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. John McGowan, at Manifa. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, - 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. G. W

Pigman, at Hongkong. Nanshan, U.S. collier, Lieut. L. A. Kniser. New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B McCullam, at Manila. Oregon, 1st class U.S., battleship, 10,288 tons,

at Hongkong. Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, ----800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Manila. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M.

Miller, U.S.N., at Manila. Gremiastelly, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 | Solace, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. Demlap, at Manila. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081 h.p., Com. W. T. Burwell, at Manila. Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Yosemite, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Manila.

#### Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, Capt. Pridend, at THE ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,200 tons, Capt. R. Cali, Singapore. Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi, Liguria, Italian cruiscr, 3,000 tons, Captain

#### O. Cecconi, Singapore.

JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR. Battleships. Vashins . 1st class, 12,460 fons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure. h.p., at Yokosuka.

Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka. . Coast Defence Ships... 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Ilsuskushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure.

h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, Japan. Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. Hiroo-Tonji, Japan. Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p.,

at Yokosuka. Cruisers. Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Saseho, Chilose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure. Voskino, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,150 tons 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Kure. Nantwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, 24 gums, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung. 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure, Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsusu, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,150
26 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Saseho. Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at

Idsumi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tops, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., at Yokosuka. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p.,

Vayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto,

Mastul, 12 guns, 1,887 h.p., Japan.

Sayanami, tornedo-boat destroyer, 305 tons, Capt. J. Takenouchi, at Japan. Sloops and Corvettes.

Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Yokosuka. Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1600 h.p., at

Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt. Comdr. Vamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Chemulno. Tenriu, 1,550 tons; 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan. Kaimon, 1,300 tons, to guns, 1,125 h.p., at

Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p., at Yoko-Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Saseho. Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure.

Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kobe. Maya, 610 tons, to guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Chiokai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku. Soko; 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., ht Sascho. Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns, 172 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Chin Chu, 500 tons, 9 gains, 455 h.p.

Taisuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe. Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331

Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 tons. Conidr. Iwamura, at Japan. Kolula, 190 tons, o torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramubi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr. Kosoma, at Japan.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada, at Japan.

boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 1,300 h.p.

> 620 h.p. Miscellancous.

Tokitva, at Yokosuka. Fuso, at Kure. Nantwa, at Yokosuka. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns,

Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Manjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. · (used as training ship.) Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons,

10 guns, 520 h.p., at Edajima. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at Yokosuka.

(used as a hulk.) Jingei wooden paddle steamer, 1,465 tons, 2 small guns.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS. AND LORCHAS.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, ---Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,—

Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Austen,-Chi Wo & Co. Tui-on, British steamer, 728, Goblouski,-Tai On Steamship Co.

Kong Nam, British steamer,—Chinese Owned. Hongkong and Macao.

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Lungshan, British steamer, 141, Morrison,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 583, Holmes,-China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and Wost River. Lungkiang, British steamer, 141, J. J. Lossius, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-City of Whampon, Chinese steamer, 40,-Ah

Hongkong and West River. Saikong, British steamer, 259, Kwong Wang Steamship Co. Cheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58,-Kwong Wan

Wuchow, British steamer, R. D. Tuomas,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S. Samshul, British steamer, Dixon,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. &

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Akchono, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons,

14 bonts (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525

2 boats (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 10 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

(used as gunnery traning ship.)

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Fatshan, British steamer, 1,425, J. Dick,-

16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, Hongkong, Canton, and Macuo Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire.

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